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May 10, 1904

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New York, May 2, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Bureau of Education, Alaskan Dept.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Immediately on receipt of your letter I sent to
Chauncy Depew for a copy of the proceedings in the Smoot case
and enclosed is the reply which very much surprised me. If you know
of any other way in which I can procure a copy will you kindly let
me know and greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,

Mary E. James
(M. D. R.)

U.S. Senate
Washington D.C.

May 3^d 1904

My dear Dr Jackson:

I appreciate
your sympathy
In my utter loneliness
your kind words
are comforting.

Faithfully

L. E. McComas

L. E. McComas.

156 Fifth Ave
New York

May 4, 1904

Dear Dr. Jackson,

By an arrangement with the Board I am to go, at close of the Assembly, to Fort Wangel and try to straighten out the tangle Corser has made.

I do not feel that it is prudent for me to attempt the storming conditions of the Interior until I have had further proof that my leg is thoroughly well.

I would be glad of any suggestions you may have to make - Sincerely yours

James W. Kirk
James W. Kirk.

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S.J.

Washington D.C.

May 6, 1904.

Mr. Dana Thomas,
Kotzebue, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 28th enclosing a letter of October 20th from Dr. Marsh concerning the herd that is in charge of Eleetoon and Otpelle near Point Hope, I would state in reply that we are creating a new reindeer district at that point. Mr. W. T. Lopp formerly of Wales, has been the general superintendent of schools and reindeer stations at Barrow, Wainwright, Hope, Kotzebue, Wales and Gambell, St. Lawrence Island.

The government will build new school buildings this year at Barrow, Wainwright, Hope, Kotzebue and Wales. I will send lumber for the first four places on the schooner Laura Madsen. You will select the best place possible for the school building and teacher's residence, and if there is no one else at Kotzebue when the lumber arrives to take charge of the building material we respectfully request that you should do so. Have it properly piled up as far as possible to keep dry, and the hardware and glass you will kindly put in your storehouse until needed.

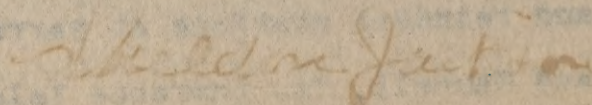
The Madsen after unloading at your place will go north as far as Point Barrow. There will be a car enter on the Madsen but we have thought best for him to commence ~~and~~ in the erection of the houses at Point Barrow and Wainwright and then come down to Kotzebue next spring.

In this year's order I have sent to Kotzebue, as you recommended, \$200 worth of trading supplies to be used by you in purchasing fuel from the natives for the government school.

We greatly rejoice in the success which the Lord has given you and your good wife in winning so many of the Eskimos to the health Saviour. I hope your ~~wife~~ will allow you to remain there longer because a new man sent up from California cannot take the work where you leave it off and keep it going with the same efficiency. If you come out I hope it will be with the expectation of returning again after you are rested.

Mr. Hamilton will visit you on the Thetis.

Very truly yours,



General Agent, &c.

Washington D.C.

May 6, 1904.

Rev. S. R. Spriggs,
Barrow, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Spriggs:

I am sorry that Dr. Marsh is leaving you. The Board is hunting for a physician to send you in his place, but at last accounts had not found a suitable man. When one is found the physician should be appointed by the Government and the Minister by the Missionary Board, so that probably your salary will be placed on the Board and the salary of the new man on the Government.

We are sending material for a new school building and teacher's residence at Barrow, also the same for a building at Wainwright, also Point Hope and Kotzebue. You will notice that we are waking up in the way of buildings on the Arctic coast.

Mr. & Mrs. Kilbuck, who were famous missionaries for ten or twelve years on the Kuskokwim river, will take charge of the Wainwright station as an annex to Barrow. I have asked them to go direct to Point Barrow, thinking that it is a better place for Mrs. Kilbuck to stay than Wainwright until the new house is built. It may be though after getting up there and seeing the ground they may conclude to live in a tent at Wainwright until they can get the house up. If this should be considered best you will kindly get any good native workmen that you have and send them down to Wainwright with the carpenter, Mr. Elesen and Mr. Kilbuck to help them. I think they could give profitable employment to several good men. Then when that house is up in shape to leave it the whole party might

come up to Point Barrow and build there. Then after both houses are done we expect the carpenter to be sent down with the mail to Point Hope to erect a building there and afterwards to Kotzebue. If you carry the carpenter from Wainwright to Hope with your mail you may make a reasonable charge against this Office for his travelling expenses. The Kilbucks and the carpenter will probably have their own provisions.

The deer at Barrow having been loaned by the government to the Missionary Society the government has no direct control over the sale of the deer. I would suggest therefore that when you purchase any deer for your personal use that you take the money and send to S. Foster & Co. to be placed to the credit of supplies furnished by them for the support of the reindeer herds.

There is no way by which Mr. Brower can get female deer for his children except one of his boys goes into the herd and becomes an apprentice, and gets possession of deer the same way as others do. The government is firmly convinced that that is the wisest way for distributing the deer and is not selling female deer or allowing them to be sold by any of the herders to any one except to sell them back again to the government. We have refused to sell herds to many white men as we cannot get a sufficient number of herds to loan to the natives. You will impress this constantly upon your herders even though they have served their five years apprenticeship, that they are under the control of the government for twenty years after the five years apprenticeship terminates, 25 years in all. And that if a herder or apprentice sells a single female deer to any one except to the government they forfeit all the deer they claim.

Dr. Hamilton joins me in remembrances to your wife and Mr. Brower.

Yours truly,
General Agent, &c.

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Washington, D. C., May 7, 1904.

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The appointment of the Rev. John G. Brady, Governor of Alaska, terminates on the 6th of June. In the whole political history of Alaska it has had but two good governors, one (Judge Shakley of Pennsylvania), a democrat appointed by Mr. Cleveland on his second term, the other, (John G. Brady), appointed by Mr. McKinley just previous to his death.

The character of the Governor has so much to do with the progress made by the various denominations of Christians at work in trying to Christianize and civilize the native populations of Alaska, and has so much to do with the welfare and prosperity of the white settlers of the country, that the friends of good government, public morality and Christian Evangelization in Alaska are desirous that Governor Brady should be reappointed by President Roosevelt to his present position.

The friends of good order and the substantial property holders of Alaska are in favor of Governor Brady's reappointment. His opponents are men who stand for measures which we deem pernicious and which he has persistently fought.

If you are willing to help us in Alaska to good government, will you not write President Roosevelt and ask that Mr. Brady may be continued Governor because of the good, faithful, honest and efficient service already rendered in that position? Please do not use my name in writing to him.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson
General Agent of

Education in Alaska.

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1904.

(Signed duplicate)

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Sheldon Jackson
General Agent of

Education in Alaska.

Ans'd
May 10. 04

Titusville Pa

May 7 - 1904

My dear Mr Jackson -

I enclose

another note just received
for Christiansburg College.

It comes from the Mercer
Second, Aug. of which Mr.
S. F. Thompson is treasurer -
I have just returned from
the South where I spent
the entire winter with my

mother - In time I expect
her soon to visit me -

Hoping you are in better
health than when you
last wrote and with
kindest remembrances for
Mrs Jackson & yourself
I am -

Very cordially yours

Lillian Ellis Emerson

Mrs John L.

Ans-
May 11, 04

GILBERT H. GROSVENOR
EDITOR

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 9, 1904.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Will you kindly send me a list with
addresses in this country of Missionary
Societies having missions in Alaska.

Thanking you for your trouble in the
matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

Gilbert H. Grosvenor

Editor.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

City.

Only addresses of headquarters
of ~~Societies~~ in U. S. desired

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

MISS MARTHA VAN METER, EDITOR,
150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

May 9, 1904

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I received yours of May 7th concerning Governor Brady's term of service.

I regret exceedingly that it will not be possible for me to get anything in any formal way before our official ladies in time to help. My June number of the paper is not mailed much before June 6th, so I cannot reach our women in that way, and our president is in Los Angeles attending the session of General Conference, while our official ladies are scattered in various parts of the country. I will do what I can, but not as much as I could desire. Had I known this two or three weeks ago we could have got the matter before our Board of Trustees and received official endorsement. I will, however, send your letter to our corresponding secretary, and ask her to draw up a paper at once, sign it and send it on to Los Angeles for the signature of our president. Whether it will then get around in time to help much is a question, but we will at least do that much.

Very cordially yours,

Martha Van Meter

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May 17, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Accept our thanks for yours of yesterday with its enclosed article. We are grateful to you for your care in preparing it and also for the pictures which you have sent accompanying it. The other picture to which you especially refer would be of interest but as our space is so limited we fear it would not be best to try to include more than those you have already sent us.

I expect to stay at the Lenox Hotel in Buffalo. I shall be glad to see you there.

Fraternally,

C. E. Thompson
Secretary.

Louis K. Gillson
Patent Attorney and Solicitor
Monadnock Building

Chicago, Ill. May 21, 1904

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I most cheerfully respond to your request of the 7th inst., just received, to send a letter to the President endorsing Mr. Brady for reappointment, and enclose herewith a copy of the same.

I have addressed a letter to the only gentleman I now recall as a tourist to Alaska at the time I visited the Territory, Mr. George Lowe of Salt Lake City, a merchant of high standing there. I apprehend that Mr. Lowe was not at Sitka long enough to become acquainted with Mr. Brady, and hence he may not feel warranted in sending on an endorsement.

I should think Rev. Dr. Witherow, formerly of Chicago and who, as a brother Presbyterian, you undoubtedly know and can locate (I think he is in Boston), and who visited Alaska about the same time I did, would know enough of Mr. Brady to endorse him, and his high standing will count for far more than any effort I may be able to make.

very truly yours,

Louis K. Gillson

My dear Dr. Jackson,

We want to thank you for
your grateful and comforting note.
We have been greatly cheered by
such expressions of sympathy and
encouragement from our friends.

Mother is yet unable to write
but when she can again use her
pen she will more fully express
to you her appreciation of your
beautiful and comforting letter.

She was sorry to miss Mrs. Jackson's
call yesterday.

We hope to close our house
this week.

With sincere regard from
us all, Love

Very sincerely yours

Carlyle Frost Muncie.

1405 Quincy St.
Washington D.C.

May 22 - 1904.

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June 4.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Congressman Lanning has told me that he mentioned to you my proposed wedding trip to Alaska, and that you had suggested to him that I write you. Indeed, I am glad to have the privilege, for it is with much pleasure, I remember your visit to Princeton while I was an undergraduate. The Totem Posts presented to Nassau

Still by your long ago created
a desire to see the people who
have such queer religious notions

So Alaska was decided
upon as one of the points we
intend to visit on our wedding
trip. We had planned to take
the excursion offered by the
Pacific Coast Steamship Company
on their Steamer "Spokane". Of
course, I realize ~~that~~ in this
way we can only hope to get
a meagre idea of what

Alaska offers to the tourist.

I shall be happy, Dr. Jackson, to receive any suggestions that you may offer. In fact, I think we can change our plans to meet any suggestions you may make.

I desire now to thank you for your kindly interest in me and our proposed trip

Sincerely Yours

John V. B. Nicoll

Friday Morning

May, Twenty Seventh, Nineteen Hundred Four

Five West Sixth St. Trenton N. J.

Ans.
June 10/14.

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CHARLES L. THOMPSON, D.D., SECRETARY.
HARVEY C. OLIN, TREASURER.

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DICTATED

May 31st, 1904.

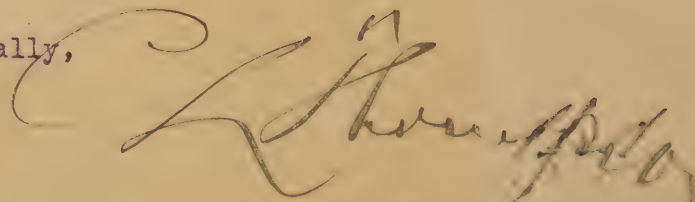
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Dr. Dodge and I will be here on Friday morning of this
week at ten o'clock and will be glad to see you at that time.

Hoping you will meet us here, I am,

Fraternally,



Secretary

Copy.

L.E.C.

San Francisco, Cal.

June 2, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 7th came here while I was absent from the city, but has been received and contents noted. I have for the past six weeks been working among my Alaska friends in favor of the reappointment of Governor Brady, and many of them faithfully promised me to write to President Roosevelt to continue Governor Brady in office. I sent the President a letter a long time ago, and I personally know of a number of others who endorsed the Governor the same as I did. I hope and trust that the President will take into consideration the character and personal standing of the men who endorse the Governor.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Barry.

1100
July 1904

COPY

Nome Alaska, June 13, 1904.

The Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I received your letter signed by Acting Attorney General Day of date March 16th, 1904, relating to the protection of Government reindeer herds in Alaska.

I have investigated the matter and find that my commissioner at Nulato on the Yukon is not at fault at all. The letter of Reindeer Superintendent Lind was written by him upon rumor merely.

I am thoroughly convinced that no reindeer herdsman were threatened with arrest at any time by Commissioner Busch, and that Superintendent Lind took alarm at a shadow.

Respectfully,

ALFRED S. MOORE,

District Judge.

Klawock, Alaska.

June 22, 1904

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, F. D.

Dear Friend

My account of Mr. Young's ill-
health we have been absent from
home most of the time since last
winter, & so your invitation to
write was received a long time
after it was written.

It was thought that a trip to the
West Coast would be conducive to
Mr. Young's health & we attended
the wedding of his niece, Miss
& Loyal Young, but after a few days
here a few weeks ago we were
on our way and he was obliged
to stop at the time we were
not present at the wedding. He was

the urgent call of Dr. Lushington.
he is fully informed so he will be
able to continue our journey toward
home in a few days.

Nearly all the village here is busy
preparing for the wedding of their
teacher, Miss Eva Loup, which is to
take place this evening. Her intended,
Mr. Frank Thompson, is in the mercantile
business here.

You are doing a good work, Doctor,
in sending so many nice young ladies
up here to gladden the hearts & help
bear the burdens of these young
business men.

Rev. Weyman is doing excellent
work here, & seems to have the confidence
& respect of all.

My husband has not been able to
attend to his correspondence for months.
 kindest regards from both Mrs. & I, very

BRIG. GEN. R. H. PRATT.
SUPERINTENDENT.

UNITED STATES
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PENNA.

June 27, 1904.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Comm. of Education for Alaska,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor :

Thank you for your kind expressions. I am needing the rest from turmoil and am not sorry to be entirely free from it, especially under the present conditions. You are right in regard to the public and private sympathy. There is no end of it. The newspapers have been exceedingly kind. The issue had to come in some way and it is perhaps just as well that it should be made a conspicuous one.

I am having the list you ask prepared. You come to us for quite a little work at a very busy time with the turning over of the quarter's papers and all the reports attendant, but the list will be sent you as soon as possible.

My responsibilities here cease with Thursday

evening. We go to Chataqua for the summer and shall get away as soon as possible.

Faithfully yours,

R. H. Pratt

Summerville N.Y. will be my
temporary address.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

28th June, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your personal request, I hand you herewith a copy of the letter addressed to you by S. R. Spriggs, dated Barrow, Alaska, October 30, 1903, the original having been filed in this office by you today for consideration as evidence of the performance of service in carrying the mail on route 78125, between Barrow and Kotzebue, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. F. Stone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "G".

Acting Second Asst. P. M. General.

Consult with Post Office Dept.

Postmarks:

Barrow, Nov. 1, '03.

Nome, Jan. 18, '04.

Washington, Mar. 30, '04.

Copy.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Alaska Division,

Barrow, Alaska, Oct. 30, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Genl. Agt.,

Washington, D.C.

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

This is a letter by the overland mail, though perhaps another accompanies this as one I wrote for a ship did not get off, and now lies in the post office here. The deer team starts Monday morning early (Nov. 2nd). I trust they reach Kotzebue safely and well. They take 6 deer and 3 sleds, with two drivers. Dr. Marsh strongly affirms that the deer will be unable to make the return trip, but that they will all need to be replaced by fresh deer at Kotzebue. I have written Dana Thomas or whoever has charge of the Mission there to help us out to this extent if needed, and too since the Thetis did not bring us our annual mail there will be an additional weight over ordinary years, so I asked that if necessary an extra sled and deer and driver be sent, anything in fact only that the mail must come. Perhaps it would be well for you to secure for me from the Mission (Quaker) the use of enough deer to use them this way.

Another thing, is it possible to have the mail contract

modified to read first class mail only. Then this extra burden would be avoided, and everybody would be equally well satisfied. Would Mr. Shallenberger make the change if you request it of him. School is going on nicely. The past month has given a smaller average than usual for this month, being barely 20. It will pick up however from now on.

I trust that all goes well with the mail and that there be no delays.

Mrs. Spriggs unites in kind regards to yourself and family.

Very sincerely yours,

S. R. Spriggs.

P.S. Kindly let me know if Mr. Thomas is replaced by any one else at Kotzebue so that I may communicate with them regarding mail, deer, &c.

S.R.S.

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July 1, 1904

Address reply to "The Attorney General."

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In correspondence on this subject quote
the above initials and file number.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

C.D.

June 29, 1904.

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.,

General Agent, Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

I send you a copy of a letter of the 13th instant addressed to the Attorney General by Hon. Alfred S. Moore, United States District Judge, Nome, Alaska, in relation to the complaints against the Commissioner at Nulato, Alaska, as to the protection of the Government reindeer herds in that territory, the matter about which you talked to me several days ago.

Yours truly,

Cecil Clay
General Agent.

Enclosure.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
DIVISION OF INSPECTION
WASHINGTON

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Address reply to this office,
Division of Inspection, and refer to
Files No. 6464-131

June 29, 1904.

Sir:

In connection with your recent correspondence with the Department as to the performance of service on route No. 78125 Barrow to Kotzebue, Alaska, by Mr. S. R. Spriggs, Contractor, during the season of 1903 and 1904, you are advised that the following trips have this day been certified to the Auditor for the Post Office Department:

From Nov 1 to Dec 31, 1903:

One (1) trip, one way (Barrow to Kotzebue)
Leaving Barrow Nov. 2, 1903, and
arriving at Nome about Jan. 18, 1904.)

March quarter, 1904: Two (2) trips, one way each.

One from Barrow to Kotzebue (Leaving
Barrow Feb 14, 1904) and

One from Kotzebue to Barrow (Arriving
at Barrow Feb 15, 1904.)

and that officer has been advised that in order for said warrant to reach the contractor this summer it will be necessary to address it to Mr. S. R. Spriggs, contractor, Barrow, Alaska, care of Captain Hamlett, Revenue Cutter Thetis, Nome, Alaska, and that said vessel will leave Honolulu, Ter. Hawaii, about July 1st for Nome.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Stone

Acting Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education
Alaska Division,
Washington.

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Hollsboro'.--Ohio.--

June-30th-1904.--

Hon.Sheldon Jackson.--

Washington.D.C.--

Dear Sir:-

I have the privilege to announce to you, that
your name appears once as Vice President for Alaska, on
the ballots set in up to this date, for the officers of
the Society of the "Whos Who",--International Peace and
Arbitration, "--Worlds Order of Merit, "--

Hon.Wm.O.McDowell, Chairman of the Organization Com-
mittee, is now in England, ~~attending the Conference at Run-~~
~~nymede.~~ address: 24 Sheet Street Windsor England.

I am not only allowed, as Secretary pro tem, to make these announcements, but to express the hope for Mr. McDowell, that the blanks sent with the circulars, will be filled out as early as possible, and the junior members nominated, if, indeed, this is your pleasure.-

Yours very truly.-

(Mrs) Mary McArthur Tuttle

Secretary pro tem.-

*Have you received the Circular sent out
from New York June 3rd*

Ans.
July 11-04

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
DIVISION OF CONTRACTS
WASHINGTON

IN REPLYING, REFER TO INITIALS

Bbb

June 30, 1904.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 10th instant, relative to mail service on route #78125, Barrow to Kotzebue, Alaska, I have to inform you that instructions have been given to limit the weight of mails to be carried over this route to one hundred pounds per single trip, preference being given:-

- 1st. to letters,
- 2nd. to newspapers separately addressed, and
- 3rd. to other classes of mail matter.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Stone

Acting Second Ass't Postmaster General.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D. C.

REV. D. STUART DODGE, D. D., PRESIDENT.
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SYNODICAL MISSIONARY FOR OREGON,
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PORTLAND, OR.
PHONE MAIN 2609.

Portland, Or., July. 1 th. 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D. M. D.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Thank you for kind and prompt attention to my recent communication concerning retention of Gov. Brady in Alaska, and the Indian Gent at Neah Bay. I appreciate the suggestions you make as to what it is wise to do. I have forwarded your letters to Mrs. W. S. Ladd for perusal.


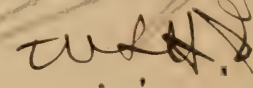
Thank you also for offers of further assistance, as needed. We shall be glad to avail of your generous offer.

Cordially yours,



W. S. Holt

The report on introduction of Domestic Reindeer into Alaska, I am glad to have. Will you also please send me your last Educational Report, and the Report on Indian Affairs, if convenient.



572 Harrison St
San Francisco

Dr Jackson Cal

Dear Sir

I have just been reading
over your kind letter to me
of over a year ago - just after
my dear husband left me for
the Home on High. you had a
just appreciation of his noble
character. and I thank you
for its expression to me.
Enclose a letter from Dr Cam-
pbell at Lawrence - written to
Mr. Roberts and received a few
days ago - it will plainly set
under the circumstances I hardly
know what to do - yesterday I
presented the case to the Synagogue

but the managers declined
to take the boys should they
be sent. The Chinese Home
is full - as they are taking
Japanese girls now - and
I think that is no place
for them under any
circumstance. The managers
of the orphanage proposed
my writing to the Indian
School at River side about
the matter. I thought I
would write to you first,
hoping to hear from you
soon

Very sincerely yours

Chas. J. B. [Signature] L. Roberts.

~~Kindly send me
an Alaska Report
I signed the paper that came
with the last one - but none has come.~~

D. STANLEY, D.D., PRESIDENT.
CHARLES L. THOMPSON, D.D., SECRETARY.
HARVEY C. DEAN, TREASURER.

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July 1st, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

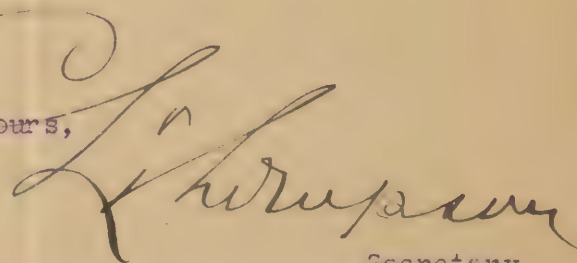
Thank you for yours of June twenty-seventh. I have addressed a letter to Dr. Marsh care of Capt. Hamlet, who commands the cutter "Thetis," Nome, Alaska. I hope it may reach him.

We have not sent any supplies for the mission at Point Barrow because we have not been able to secure a medical missionary and it will now be too late for him to go this summer. I am very sorry if Mr. Spriggs shall be obliged to put through the winter there without any company but we see no help for it so far as we are concerned.

I think your plan is good to have your carpenter up there and that will help him out.

Hoping you are well, believe me,

Cordially yours,



Secretary.

Copy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Industrial Training School,
Wm. A. Kelly, Superintendent,
W. T. B. Chaplain,
Sitka, Alaska, July 3rd, 1904.

Dr. Thos. W. Potter,
President, Chemawa.

Dear Sir:-

Yours received. Accept thanks for same. We are awaiting an answer from Carlisle. I do not know whether the change in management there will affect us, and Alaska.

Will you kindly let me know whether you can receive Georgie A. Cook of whom I wrote you, into your school, Chemawa, and if so, when?

Believe me,

Yours truly,

W. S. Bauerman.

Used July 19. 1904

GENERAL PASSENGER AND



TICKET DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. S. FEE,
GENL. PASS & TICKET AGT.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

July 6th, 1904 P.C.

SUBJECT.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor:-

I have yours of the 30th ultimo and have pleasure in handing you herewith two half rate permits, one drawn on our agent at Ashland and the other on our agent at Duluth, for half rate tickets to Duluth and to St. Paul respective ly.

A year or two ago we joined the Clergy Bureau of the Trans Continental Passenger Association, since which time we have not issued our own annual clergy permits, and I therefore trust that the two trip permits which I enclose will answer your purpose. If they do not, please advise me and I will be glad to supplement them with whatever may be necessary.

I have not seen the Reindeer Report for 1903, of which you speak. Am sending you under separate cover copy of our Wonderland 1904.

Mr. Fee left here on the first of April of the present year, and is now Passenger Traffic Manager of the Southern Pacific Company with headquarters in San Francisco.

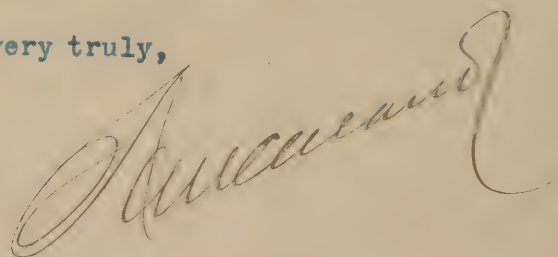
I hope that any time I can serve you you will call on me

Dr. Jackson - 2 .

just as freely as you have called on Mr. Fee in the past, for I shall hope to maintain with you the same friendly relations that I know have existed for so many years between yourself and Mr. Fee.

With kind personal regards, and assuring you of the pleasure I have in complying with your request, I remain

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. M. Cleland".

A. M. Cleland

Gen Pass^r Agt



IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

U.S. General Agent of Education in Alaska,

Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 5th instant asking for an explanation of "the effect of an Internal Revenue Stamp, for a retail liquor dealer, in Alaska, where Congress had prohibited the manufacture, sale and importation of liquor".

The special tax stamp issued to a retail liquor dealer in Alaska was then (as it is now) merely a receipt for payment of the tax required of him under the internal revenue laws of the United States. It had, and has, no other effect than ~~this~~. The internal revenue laws of the United States are not license laws; their purpose is solely to provide revenue for the federal government. The special taxes required by these laws to be paid by liquor dealers are excise taxes and must, in obedience to the command of the Constitution, be collected uniformly in every State and

Territory

Territory of the United States where persons engage in the sale of alcoholic liquors, without enquiry as to whether or not the local laws prevailing at the places of such sales prohibit the selling of alcoholic liquors there.

The supposed repugnancy between the law of the United States under which special tax is exacted of liquor dealers and a local law making it a criminal offense to sell alcoholic liquors, was strongly urged by able counsel before the Supreme Court of the United States in the license tax cases (5 Wall. 462) but the decision of the Court clearly showed that no such repugnancy existed. The Court held that the special tax stamps issued to liquor dealers "are mere receipts for taxes"; and, referring to the internal revenue act then in force, now incorporated in Section 3243 R. S., declaring that "the payment of any tax imposed by the internal revenue laws for carrying on any trade or business shall not be held to exempt any person from any penalty or punishment provided by the laws of any State for carrying on the same within such State, or in any manner to authorize the commencement or continuance of such trade or business contrary to the laws of such State, or in places prohibited by municipal law", the Court further said:

"This provision not only recognizes the full control by the States of business carried on within their limits, but extends the same principle, so far as such business licensed by the National Government is concerned, to the Territories".

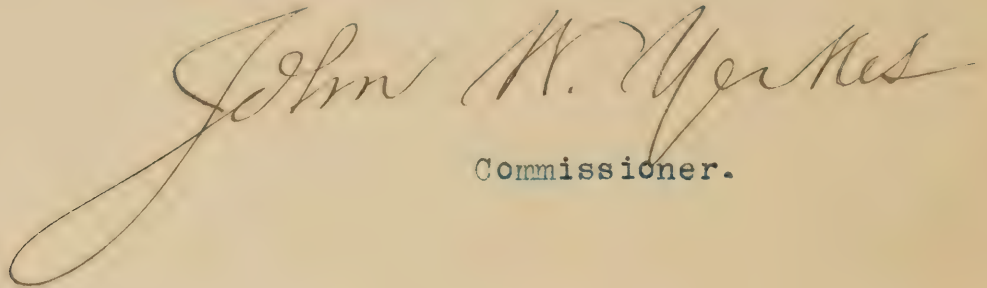
There is nothing hostile or contradictory therefore in the Acts of Congress to the legislation of the States. What the latter prohibits, the former, if the business is found existing notwithstanding the prohibition, discourages by taxation. The two lines of legislation proceed in the same direction and tend to the same result. It would be a judicial anomaly, as singular as indefensible, if we should hold a violation of the laws of the State to be a justification for the violation of the laws of the Union".

In the case of Endleman et al. v. the United States (86 Fed. 456), wherein the plaintiffs who had been indicted in the United States District Court, Alaska, for selling intoxicating liquors within that Territory had attempted to set up the internal revenue special tax stamp held by them in defense against their liability under the local laws, the Circuit Court of Appeals, to which this case was taken, after referring to the provisions of Section 3243 R.S. herein quoted, in view of which the special tax stamp held by a liquor dealer could not afford him any protection from the consequences of selling alcoholic liquor in violation of the local laws, and referring also to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States herein cited, said:

"The defendant in this case was being prosecuted for violating the local or municipal law of the Territory and the circumstance that the local law for Alaska and the National Revenue Law were both enacted by Congress is immaterial in view of the provision of the latter that the local law must prevail in determining whether a business for which a special tax is required may or may not be carried on in a given locality. In answering this charge, the payment of the special tax required by the general government for carrying on the business of a retail liquor dealer was, therefore, clearly irrelevant and immaterial".

The provisions of Section 3243 R. S. being printed on the back of every special tax stamp issued to a retail liquor dealer in Alaska, or elsewhere within the boundaries of the United States, he could have no excuse for regarding this stamp as a license authorizing him to carry on a business made unlawful by the local laws.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John W. Yerkes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Commissioner.".

Commissioner.

DICTATED

New York N.Y.
July 8th, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I am in receipt of a telegram from the Rev. Edward Marsden which says that the saw-mill at Gravina was burned the fifth of July and fifteen families rendered homeless, and asking for immediate relief.

I want to submit it to you. What steps for relief do you think it wise to take? Is it a case of such urgency that it would appeal to the public if a note were inserted in some of the religious papers, or do you think it is a burden which the people up there should bear without an appeal to the public? Such appeals you know must not be too often presented.

Kindly advise me, and count me,

Ever yours,

C. Thompson

Secretary.



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July 13th 1904

My dear Mr Jackson

I returned to this place from a tour of about five weeks to St Louis & West Pa. Found your letter with other correspondence and it has taken me some time to despatch ^{all} it. It was our intention in the early spring to spend the summer in Colorado, but Mother seemed to need some ^{special} care & treatment, & on the 23rd of May we came to this beautiful retreat. After a stay of one week & West she has improved so much at this place we have almost concluded to remain here until we are ready to return to Lincoln. It is not likely that I shall be very near to Washington City for some time, but may run over to see you after we get back to Chester Co. If so shall write you in advance. Possibly I can get to see you of Sept 1st or ^{thereabout} if we do not have the opportunity to meet at an earlier date. Mrs Stewart joins me in kindest regards. Sincerely yours

Robert Laird Stewart R. L. Stewart

Ans.
July 19. 04
Re post sent -

704 Park Ave., Beloit, Wis.

July 14. 1904.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir and Friend.

In reply to your inquiry of July 1st.
That topic, "The growth of some Wisconsin
Home Missionaries," was meant to comprise
only a chapter in my proposed Vol. II.
of "The History of Presbyterians in Wisconsin."
For that second volume I have gathered
considerable material & prepared part of the
copy, but it is not yet published or likely
to be published at present. My first volume
cost me \$1500.⁰⁰ & I shrink from incurring
the expense of another. If my life is
spared I hope to prepare the work, for
which I have already made about \$300.⁰⁰ worth
of illustrations. Respectfully yours,
Wm Liske Brown.

My Dear Doctor: I have had much to think about since reaching the Cape. Mr. Lee claims he has used a considerable (I fear it is more than \$500) sum collected from Okhuk, for transmission to S. Foster & Co., for the support of the six mission herders.

I took charge of the herd on the 4th inst. Not a deer has been marked or counted since the summer of 1901. The private deer, sold to the Gov. last winter were taken out of the herd irrespective of our marks or ownership. All private deer will have to be recaptured over again and estimates made of increase for two years.

Mr. Lee has been reckless with deer meat. He has used 25 overcoats and 10 kind of quarters for his own use.

Okhuk had paid Lee \$500 for transmission during the year and me \$200 and owes only \$10.00 more which he will pay as soon as the schooner comes.

At this writing, I am at a loss to know how Lee could have spent so much money on the mission herders in addition to the \$500 worth of supplies sent up last year. After I look over his accounts I may be able to understand the situation better.

Very Truly

W. T. Lopp

I am very much pleased with Mr. Evans.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
ALASKA DIVISION,

~~Dutch Harbor, Alaska.~~
~~Washington, D. C.,~~

July 18, 1904.

Dr Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

Your letter of June 21, stating that it is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reach Nome during this summer was duly received here upon our arrival from Honolulu on July 14. I have read the letter to Captain Hamlet and he says that he will be pleased to take Mr. & Mrs. Scott to St. Lawrence Island while on his way South.

I have written a letter to the Commissioner which contains all the official news regarding the school here. The past year has been a very satisfactory one, and complete harmony has constantly prevailed between the teachers, the people in the Home and the Local School Committee.

The change from the condition of affairs in the old days when the village of Unalaska was a hot bed of strife is very gratifying.

You will be pleased to hear that the two saloons in Unalaska have been closed - thanks to the efforts of Mr. Davis, Dr. Newhall, Mr. Grey and other right minded men, so that the place is very quiet and orderly. The only saloon in this part of the world is the "Donanoff Nine Rooms!" here at Dutch Harbor.

It was a great privilege to be able to spend ten days at Honolulu. I despair of telling you about my visit in a letter, and must postpone the account till I see you - when photographs will come to my aid. Captain Hamlet is most kind. At Honolulu he took me with him everywhere, on an excursion to Pearl Harbor, a drive to the magnificent Pali cliffs and lots of other places. We enjoyed a breakfast with Mr. Dole and his family on the morning before the "Shetis" left. Hoping that your health is good, and with kindest regards to my friends in the Bureau, Very truly yours, William Hamilton

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Copy.

Klawack, Alaska,

July 19th, 1904.

Dear School Master:-

I am so glad to tell you this afternoon. I'm very sorry I don't get the letter from you School but I don't hear what you say to me, and I want to ask you about my fare. I want a Government pay my fare that's the thing I don't know it. I want you to tell me which place the Government pay my fare. I stay in this Klawack, but I don't know about my fare. If you get this letter I want to hear what you said to me. I like to go from your school, if you want me I'm very glad of you.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Mr. Peter Wilson.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Copy.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Industrial Training School,
Wm. A . Kelly, Superintendent,
Sitka, Alaska, July 20th, 1904.

Superintendent Potter,
Training School,
Chemawa, Ore.

Dear Sir:-

We have three or four girls who express a wish to attend your school. They are girls of good character and good average ability. Two of them are good housekeepers , and can bake toothsome bread. The third girl is nice and amiable but is lame and her foot needs medical care.

Otherwise all of them have very good health.

Very truly,

Wm. A. Kelly.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Copy.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Industrial Training School,
Wm. A. Kelly, Superintendent,
Sitka, Alaska, July 20th, 1904.

Supt. Thos. W. Potter,
Chemawa, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I am a pupil of Sitka Industrial School and have been for several years under the care of Supt. Wm. A. Kelly, who has now given permission to go down to Chemawa School.

My home is in Alaska some miles from here, my health is good. My studies are Arithmetic, Language, History, Spelling and Reading.

I think I will correspond with the seventh grade.

Will you kindly inform me if I can be admitted into the Chemawa School, if so I will be very grateful.

Hoping to hear a favorable reply,

Yours truly,

Jennie E. Sequisse.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
BUREAU OF AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 31, 1904.

My dear Dr Jackson:

I am sending you by messenger the manuscript of the 'Hlingit grammar and vocabulary left with Mr Swanton this morning. Mr Swanton's report is as follows:

"Having made a careful examination of the grammar and vocabulary of the 'Hlingit of southeastern Alaska, prepared by William A. Kelly and Francis H. Willard, I feel ready to recommend it as an accurate piece of work, worthy of immediate publication by the Bureau to which it has been submitted."

Mr Swanton calls my attention to the use, in the manuscript, of the letter c and the letter c crossed by a horizontal line, ^(c) for particular sounds, but states that he fails to find sufficient explanation of these symbols. The attention of the authors might be called to this point. Mr Swanton further states that the matter contained in this paper is of such a nature as to be of use to this Bureau in the printed form when we come to prepare final publications

upon this language.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Holmes
Chief.

Dr Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

W. H. Holmes
Chief



Dark Harbor Me
Dark Harbor, Maine
July 20

Connecticut Indian Association.

Conn.,

1904

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Has not the *pr't*
published for distribution - as it
distributes other reports, - how
these illustrated pamphlets on
mushrooms? (I do not refer to
the growing and class of New-ick!)

I have seen such publications
and if I did not dream it,
I was told that they could be
had for the asking - from
the *pr't*. But I do not
know to whom I should apply
for the book, or books. Could
you put me in the track of

Sara T. Kinney

Sara T. Kinney

in mushrooms.

them — or better still, make
the application for me. I
should be very grateful for the
help. Now that I saw had
beautifully colored illustrations.

I am here with my old-time
Chum, Miss Rose Cleveland.

The woods are full of
mushrooms, — whether deadly
or not, I can't say, — but much
like I know how to select the
innocent ones.

If there is any chance
of getting the books, could
they be sent to me here.

Care of Miss Rose E. Cleveland,
Clark Harbor

Minnie

Miss C. desires to be warmly
recommended to you. — and says
she was glad to be recommended
by you in the distribution of your report.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Copy.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Douglas, Alaska, July 23, 1904.

Supt. Potter,
Chemawa, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 4/14 - 1904 received and contents noted. Yes we were too late to prevent Ruth Barret coming with Mr. Hays. Now Ruth's parents are not living and she was willing when I last talked with her to come and live in the mission home till she could find a better way but Mr. Hays objected to it and Annie did not Ruth to go and leave her alone, and then Ruth felt under some obligations to Mr. Hays because he had paid her fare and you had put her in his care. He is now out fishing and the girls are keeping tent and cooking for him. It seems we cannot secure her now unless you can do something toward it. There are a few boys, 3 or 4 here who would like to go to Chemawa to school. Shall I take them down? and when these boys are in their teens and not very far advanced in their studies.

Very truly,

S. A. Jackson,

Supt. Friends Mission.

Ans^d
Aug 19 04
Oct 28 04

Rev. William Jackson D.D.,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Caleb Clark
referred me to you for information
regarding mission fields in Alaska.

Our society of Christian Endeavor
has appointed me on a committee
to place the sum of some twenty
dollars in a mission in Alaska.

Our society is made up of Bapt-
tists and Presbyterians and we
prefer placing our money with
neither church board. In fact
would prefer it to go to some con-
federational or interdenominational
station. Would also
like it to be used to educate
or support a native worker.

We wish it to be placed at this

next
I would be if possible.

Any information you can
give me would be thankfully
received and an early reply
appreciated by

Yours cordially

Mr. Harriet P. Thompson.

Winter Haven Fla.

July 29-11

Was sent to Rev Edw^d Chavden
Layman

July 29, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

I enclose herewith receipt for Eight Dollars, travelling expense assessment for Presbytery meeting of 1904.

Bro. Kirk is at Wrangell and good reports come from the field respecting him.

Mr. Thompson has resigned the Skagway field and the people there are trying to get Mr. Harrison of Haines to go back to that work. I hardly think he will do so but do not know certainly.

This has been one of the most disagreeable seasons known in S.E. Alaska, very cold and constant rain. Vegetation is backward and there will be very few berries. Even the salmon run is later than usual.

My family are in Iowa for the summer on the farm with Mrs. Condit's mother. It is quite likely that if the way should open up for me that I may leave Alaska in the fall. I would like to locate somewhere in the west, preferably in the Puget Sound district. I feel that some one else can probably do better work here now. Should you know of a vacancy I should be pleased to hear of the same.

Also I wish that you would keep this field in mind if you should know of a suitable man for the place. The Methodists are just now making a great effort here and we need a strong man in our church. I will want to go about the first of October. It would be in every way desirable if the new man could be here before I leave.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours Sincerely,

James H. Condit

Silka - Alcega

Aug 5th 1904

My dear Dr. Jackson

I hope you will pardon me for the apparent delay in replying to your letters of March 18th and Apr. 14th. I only reached here late in June - my correspondence had accumulated and only recently did I discover your letters.

It is my expectation to visit the East this winter. I hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting you in Washington on this visit. I would like to talk over religious & school matters with you.

I am glad the "Department" has made arrangements for the survey of the mission properties. Hoping you are well and with all kind regards

I am

Very truly yours P. J. Rows

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Copy.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Wrangel, Alaska,

August 8th, 1904.

Mr. Potter.

Dear Sir:-

I want to send my two girls down there by the 1st of next month, that is if you will take them, and if you will take them let me know at once so I can get them ready and how to send them.

Mrs. A. Wigg.

Ans.
Aug 15, 1904

W. G. POTTS, Secy. and Mgr.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Brother:-

I send you draft for
\$300⁰⁰ to cover my paper & more
on Africa.

Sail Wednesday. Will
write you in full before leaving
Seattle. Under separate cover also
send appointments and vouchers.

Yours Very truly
D. W. Cram

P.S. Found Occident Hotel not running
so stop at the Diller.

D. W. C.

Used August 10-11
MORNINGSIDE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LAKEPORT AVENUE

REV. J. W. COUNTERMINE, PASTOR

E. T. MARPLE, CLERK
F. L. SHUMAKER, TREASURER
R. E. WHITLOCK, CHORISTER

SIoux CITY, IOWA, August 10, 1904.

The Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Brother,-

The consensus of opinion of the brethren here in the city is that it would not be wise to attempt to work up a popular meeting for Monday, September 26th. A large number of the outside brethren could not reach the city in time for an afternoon meeting.

We are sorry that Union College has the first claim upon you for the 29th. Our loss will be their gain. But we are in hopes of being able to make an arrangement with you at some future time, Deo volente; it is only too bad that we shall not have the privilege this time of listening to the veteran of Home Missions.

May the Lord spare unto you many days of labor that prepares the sod for the gospel seed, is the prayer of a humble Home Missionary in a wicked city.

Yours very cordially,

J. W. Countermine
J. W. Countermine

COPY.

L.E.C.

*Forward to Dr Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.*

Wales, Alaska,

Aug. 11, 1904.

Rev. J. H. Jasberg,
Hancock, Michigan.

Dear Brother:

We wish to thank you for the two men and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Lahti and Mr. & Mrs. Sotka, who have come to help us in our work on St. Lawrence Island. We have been there three years with no Christians to help us or give a word of encouragement, so when these dear people came and we could hear them singing their hymns and gospel songs in the evening and have them join with us each morning in family worship, we felt very happy. Then too, when Mr. Hamilton came and with Capt. Hamlet of the U. S. R. C. "Thetis", offered to take us for a vacation, we felt that we could leave everything with Mr. Lahti with perfect safety, especially since Mrs. Lahti is such a good motherly soul and take care of our Eskimo children. So you see we are very happy and all the day we thank our Heavenly Father for his loving kindness and the overflowing cup of blessing he has given us. Would that all men might know the love of God which passeth knowledge. We have a herd of 212 reindeer now, they are kept about 35 miles from the station in a new field, because the old ground has been pretty well worked over in the four years the reindeer have been with us. We have six apprentice boys, two of whom will graduate next year. We are glad now also that our new teacher will hold family worship with the boys. The

presence of women will also be a great help to the entire settlement. Our boys and young men are far ahead of the girls and young women, so we are glad to have to have more women come to help us.

We are visiting at this place, the Eskimo settlement on Cape Prince of Wales, one of the oldest mission stations in northern Alaska, as also one that shows the most advancement in Christianity and civilization. We have heard of several of the young people from here and the Swedish Evag. L. Station at Teller holding services in their own language for the benefit of others less enlightened. In the prayer service last Sunday evening there were some 20 or 25 took part. The spirit manifested was worshipful. So you see we are being encouraged.

We trust you will find some occasion to write us, or at least shall see that your church and friends shall annually remember the Lahti's and Sotka's. Mail to reach us in 1905, should reach San Francisco before May 1st, would be safer. Direct all mail in boxes to my care, as indicated below. Sometimes we receive late mail sent in care of the U. S. Custom Office in Nome, Alaska, for the "Thetis" sometimes makes two trips to St. Lawrence Is.

Wishing you God's blessing and the fulness of the Holy Ghost in your every word and deed, and beseeching you for prayer in behalf of our people and work, I am,

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Edgar Omar Campbell,

26 Calif. St.

San Francisco, Cal.

Or St. Lawrence Is.

c/o U. S. Customs, Nome, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Copy.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Klawack, Alaska,
Aug. 11th, 1904.

Supt. Potter, Indian School,
Chemawa, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

We have a few boys here who desire to attend school. They have spoken to me in regard to the Chemawa school and desire me to find out the entrance qualifications, etc.

Do you now receive Alaskans? Does the Government pay their transportation? What provisions are made for their clothing, etc. while in school?

I would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience. Thanking you now for your kindness, I am,

Sincerely,

David Waggoner.

Wrangell, Alaska,

August 15th. 1904.

Dear Dr. Jackson, -

I will not attempt to describe to you the situation here, but I do not consider it hopeless, tho the native side seems to be by far the more encouraging..

This place has applied for charter and in the expectation of it has organized and has Council and mayor . They manage their own school and this is the second year that Mr. Corser has been appointed the teacher. A primary teacher has been appointed also. Mrs. Boyd Young has been appointed native teacher.

So long as Mr. C- has the salary of the public school, about \$90 per mo. he can remain here and keep up the fight.. So far as I have learned there is not one of the older girls going to school from sheer dislike to Mr. C-. Dr. McAfee was here for an hour about a week ago and suggested the idea of possible relief as coming from you in the matter of a public school. I do not know what you can do. You might put in a school for the natives using the plot of ground beyond the church which I have been told can be available for school purposes.

At present the town has taken a lot back of the court house in a swamp and has cleared it for school lot and have plans for building. There is an effort on foot to raise the money by tax to erect the building but of course in the present state taxes cannot be collected and the new school house is a matter of the future, if at all.

The natives are nearly all out in the camps and I can form no just estimate of their strength at present. Mrs. Paul is very much encouraged over the Indian side of the question and seems to think that e'er long we will have all of them back with us in the old church. I am not so sanguine and must see more of them . The Salvation Army has many of them who left under Mr. C- and are now attending some of our meetings.

I wish you would tell me about the school for the natives, and let me know if there is any hope of solution along that line.

Most sincerely yours,

James H. Holliston

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Aug. 15, 1904. 190

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
General Agent for Alaska,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson :

This is to inform you that Mabel Stack, one of the little girls brought down by Rev. Edward Marsden in October last, died Sunday morning at two o'clock of pulmonary tuberculosis. She was frail when she came and has gradually declined in health since her coming. The funeral services were held by Dr. Norcross, under whose pastoral care she had been placed.

I write this under the conviction that you desire to be kept informed with respect to the Alaskan students.

Yours very truly,

Edgar A. Allen
Acting Supt.

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Sitka Alaska
August 18, 1904.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. Jackson:
By this same
mail I have sent a formal re-
signation of my position as
teacher in the school at this
place and now I will tender
an explanation for the same.

I am engaged to marry Captain Andersen of the Marine Corps who is stationed at this place and the event will take place this fall.

Now I wish to tell you how much I have appreciated all of your kindnesses to me. I endeavored to do my very best in the school work last year and hope that I fulfilled your expectations. I feel that I owe a great deal to you primarily, and also to Mr. Kelly and Mr. Hamilton.

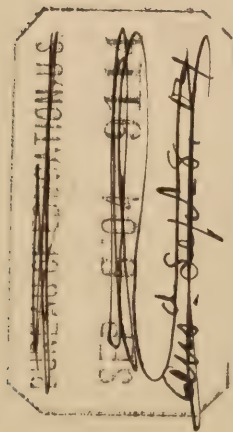
I also wish to thank you for increasing my salary for the coming year. Even though I am not able to become the recipient I feel most grateful to you.

Mother and Father wish me to thank you on their behalf, also they wish to be remembered kindly to you.

Thanking you again for all

your kindnesses and hoping
that at some future date I^r
may be allowed to return ~~in~~
part some of the favors granted
me. I am

Very sincerely yours,
Constance J. Stowell.



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August 19, 1904.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Dr. Jackson,-

I am enclosing a letter from Dr. E. O. Campbell. Not to take your time further than necessary, he speaks of an exclusive concession from the Interior Department for a trading station on this island. Now I am really not in a position to say that if this were offered it would be taken up. The expenses of doing business up there, as you know, together with the freight rates, &c., would be such that even at what would be considered a fair profit Mr. Campbell might think same to be usury. However, if there is a likelihood of any such step being taken and it were offered to any member of this firm, I could assure you that as far as we are concerned, did we accept same, we would certainly comply with the Doctor's ideas as regards the man and wife that we would send north. I doubt, however, that it is in the power of the Department to grant such a privilege for a term of five years. I merely write this letter to get your ideas in regard to the same, as we should care to do nothing without not only your full consent but your advice.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Black
C. H. Black

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MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 20, 1904.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education, -
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I am enclosing you herewith copy of a circular letter which has been sent to practically all the pastors of all denominations in the Indian Territory, as well as to a number of prominent laymen.

We earnestly desire to get this great cause laid upon the heart of the Lake Mohonk Conference..

Will you not kindly aid to this end? What suggestion have you to make that would facilitate us in this connection?

I am writing by this mail to Mr. Smiley enclosing him a copy of the circular.

You see at once what an uneven fight for the civilization^{of the Indian} the Christian people of the territory will have with the open saloon as an antagonist.

We are earnestly endeavoring to make the civilization of the Indian a real fact, but we feel that if the United States Government should throw open this country to the base devices of the liquor traffic, the battle in behalf of the Indian as a class is all but lost.

In each of the treaties recently made with the Five Civilized Tribes the Government has plighted its faith "to maintain strict laws in the Territory of the said Nation against the introduction, sale, barter, or giving away of liquors or intoxicants of any kind or quality"-or words to that effect, so that our hope of winning this fight before the ensuing year of Congress rests upon this. It is

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a matter simply of the good faith or the bad faith of the Government.

Kindly let me hear from you with any suggestion that may occur to you in the premises.

I have often thought during the year of writing you about the work I have in charge here, but have been so engrossed that I have not had the time. I have charge of a young rapidly growing church in this rapidly growing City. Have had an increase of 70% in membership within the last ten months. I expect to begin building a nice new church next week, to be constructed of the same brick as the new Baptist Church have on N Street between 10th and 11th Northwest.

Trust that your work is still prospering and think often of the many pleasant hours it was my privilege to spend in your company. Remember me most cordially to Dr. Harris, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Hamilton and my other friends at the Bureau.

With great respect, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Sweet, Jr.

Dictated.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA,

Robert Bell, M.D., D.Sc. (Cantab.), LL.D., F.R.S., I.S.O.,

ACTING DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

OTTAWA, Aug 22 1904

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.
General Agent of Education
in Alaska.
Washington.

Dear Sir,

The Thirteenth Annual Report on the Introduc-
tion of Domestic Reindeer into Alaska has been received.
Many thanks for the same. I have been greatly interested
with the information conveyed in this four last-
report & in previous ones - If you have any copies to
spare, I would feel greatly obliged if I could receive
any copies available for my own personal use. I had
the honor of being elected in 1889 an honorary Corres-
ponding member of the ^{Society of} Alaskan Nat. Hist. & Ethnology
& I naturally feel interested in that section of your
great country - I may state that, in addition to being
Librarian of the Fed. Survey, since 1882, I have been
Chairman of the Board of Examiners for the Civil
Service of Canada. My wife & I were on the Pacific Coast
four years ago. I believe it has a great future before it.

Yours sincerely
Geo. Thorburn.
John Thorburn

ALASKA COMMERCIAL COMPANY,

310 Sansome Street, San Francisco,

Jas. Carroll, Agent.

Seattle, Washington,

Aug. 23, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Educational Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I noticed yesterday morning in one of our city papers some remarks in reference to Governor Brady of Alaska. By reading the item carefully I took it for granted that there is some doubt as to the reappointment of the Governor and was very much surprised, as I supposed the matter had been settled for his reappointment long ago.

I would write a personal letter to President Roosevelt, but not knowing him personally, do not think it would have much effect, therefore write you asking that you be kind enough to have this letter presented to him. As you know, Doctor, I am not a politician, but I am a lover of people who are straightforward and just; and I think Governor Brady is such a man. As you are well aware, I have been acquainted with every Governor and official ever appointed to Alaska from the first appointment to the present. Governor Brady has done more for Alaska and its people than any other governor ever appointed there. He works hard for the interests of the people and the territory. A great many have found fault because he takes such an interest in the natives; but if most of these people who do the talking in this direction would make as good citizens as the natives are, Alaska would

have some very good citizens.

As you know, I had the pleasure of taking Governor Brady up to Alaska when he first went many years ago, and I have known him personally ever since and must say I do not know any body more capable of filling the position than Governor Brady. All the citizens who have come in contact with him are in favor of his reappointment, and we who have interests financially in Alaska want to see good officers; but I must say we have been very unfortunate heretofore in getting reliable, trustworthy officers in that territory, and I hope President Roosevelt can see his way clear to reappoint George G. Brady Governor.

Yours Truly,

(signed) Jas. Carroll.